

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 were pending in the application. Claims 1-7 are amended. Claims 8-10 are added. Claims 1, 2, and 5 are the independent claims. Substantive examination is respectfully requested.

The claims are amended only to eliminate multiple dependencies and to eliminate unnecessary reference numerals. The claims are not amended substantively, and are not amended to avoid prior art. Please enter the Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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